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DATE: August 16, 2012

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Ricker Hamilton, Director, Office of Elder Services

SUBJECT: Notice of Public Hearing for Maine's Proposed State Plan on Aging

This memo gives notice of a proposed draft: Maine's State Plan on Aging.

As mandated under the Older Americans Act, every four years the Office of Elder Services submits a State Plan on Aging to the Administration on Community Living (ACL). This plan covers the period of October 1, 2012 to September 30, 2016.

The purpose of the State Plan on Aging is to provide Maine's framework for activities related to programs/activities/services to Older Adults, document achievements and planned activities related to the state's community based services and provide assurances to ACL that the provisions of the Older Americans Act will be followed.

A copy of the Maine's DRAFT State Plan on Aging can be reviewed and printed from the Office of Elder Services website at: http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oes/policy/index.shtml or interested parties may request a paper copy of the draft by calling 207-287-9200.

Two public hearings have been scheduled for the following dates, times and locations:

Date 1: August 28, 2012, 9 AM

Location 1: Eastern Area Agency on Aging

450 Essex Street

Main Conference Room

Bangor, ME

Date 2: August 28, 2012, 1PM Location 2: 32 Blossom Lane

Conference Rm. 1A

Augusta, ME

The Department requests that any interested party requiring special arrangements to attend the hearing contact the agency person listed below before August 23, 2012.

DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: Written comments must be received by mail, fax or email by 5 PM <u>August</u> 28, 2012.

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